Congratulations

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Major General Basilio J. Valdes
Chairman - Philippine Red Cross
APO 707
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

My dear General Valdes:

I have just been informed of your selection as Chairman of the Philippine Red Cross and I extend to you my congratulations and best wishes for success in that task.

Knowing of your long association with Red Cross activities, your keen interest in the development of social and health services in the Philippines and the energy with which you attack your responsibilities, I am pleased to know that you have agreed to serve as Chairman of the Philippine Red Cross.

Both Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Nicholson have been in Europe since early in July attending the meetings of League of Red Cross Societies and International Red Cross Committee. They, too, I am sure will be pleased to learn that you are serving as Chairman of the Philippine Red Cross.

Sincerely,

Philip E. Ryan

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Director, Civilian Relief
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